

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DOUGLAS PRESTON SMTIH,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	No. 1:19-cv-1068
v.	:	
	:	(Judge Rambo)
KEVIN KAUFFMAN, <i>et al.</i>,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 13th day of August 2019, in accordance with the Memorandum filed concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
2. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned action.

s/Sylvia H. Rambo
SYLVIA H. RAMBO
United States District Judge